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Photographs from Belfast

1. We acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of the first group of photographs from Belfast in response to FSS 888. The prompt attention gave to the project and to the comprehensive photographic coverage he forwarded is very much appreciated. We shall have a continuing interest in all categories of photographs enumerated in the FSS 888, but in response to your specific inquiry, we are especially interested in photographs of industrial installations, and in the field of prominent persons, we place special emphasis on scientists.

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2. Glossy prints are more desirable than mat surface, and the glossy surface is always to be preferred. The sharpness of detail in the photograph might be emphasized on either glossy or mat surface. The date of the picture, or the date and name of publication from which the photograph was taken, is very important and might also be a suggestion for further comment.

3. Although the request for the date of the photograph was covered at the top of page two in FSS 888, as a whole the collection is excellent in coverage, if not so much so in sharpness in the quality of photography, and seems to be an indication that the circular instructions cover our requirements for photography of intelligence value.



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